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Pat – Quick Q for you. Have you prepared a health and safety plan for the drilling activities or for sampling activities that will be taking place in a week or two? If so, can you send us your plans? We don't normally approve H/S plans but our health and safety person asked if there was a plan in place and so I thought I would ask. It may be sufficient that we can use it for ourselves if we decide to come out and observe your activities.

Thanks

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Paula, Dan and Brent,

I wanted to thank you for the time you devoted to our discussion today as well as your helping us to navigate the SAP/QAPP process. Your input is greatly appreciated as we move forward to understand the system.

As we discussed, the sonic core drilling program will commence on August 5 as scheduled, and we will dispose of drill cuttings by removing the cover material from an area in a low spot on TSF 4, excavating to create a hole, placing the cuttings in the hole and then replacing the capping material. I expect that we will need to import additional soil for capping to ensure that all tails and other material in the cuttings are covered.

Also, as we discussed, with respect to water from well development, such water production is expected to be small in quantity, and will be discharged on the top (flat) surface of the tails impoundments, where it should evaporate rapidly. Water will not be allowed to run off in a manner that would affect the river.

We will send proposed dates for providing our edited work plans, as well as proposed dates and times for our follow-up call during the week of August 10.

Again, your attention is greatly appreciated.

Pat

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